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In re Patent Application of:  
Gunnar Back et al.

Application No.: 10/706,297

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Art Unit: 3681

For: METHOD OF OPERATING HYDROKINETIC  
TORQUE CONVERTERS IN THE POWER  
TRAINS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TORQUE CONVERTER FOR THE PRACTICE  
OF THE METHOD

Examiner: S. Rodriguez

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.